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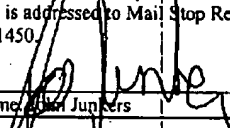
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Applicant:	LÖFQUIST et al.	Examiner:	Unknown
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**REFUND REQUEST FOR SMALL ENTITY (37 CFR 1.28)**

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Applicants hereby inform the Commissioner that their status as a Large Entity has recently changed. On 5 July 2005 the application was filed and a fee of \$1000.00 for a Large Entity was paid. Applicants subsequently discovered that at the time the application fee was paid, they were entitled to claim Small Entity status. Under 37 C.F.R. 1.28 (c), we are requesting a refund for the amount of \$500.00 to correctly pay a Small Entity application fee. Enclosed please find the signed Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.

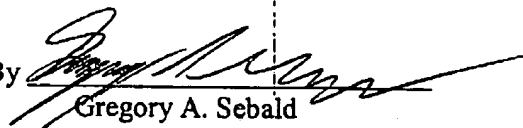
Please credit the deposit account no. 13-2725 for the amount of \$500.00 to amend the Large Entity payment. If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Applicants' primary attorney-of record, Gregory A. Sebald (Reg. No. 33,280), at 612-336-4728.

Respectfully submitted,



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**SMALL BUSINESS**

**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
(37 C.F.R. 1.27(a)(2)) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

I hereby declare that I am

- a) ☒ the owner of the small business concern identified below:  
b) ☐ an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

NAME OF CONCERN: BOMILL AB  
ADDRESS OF CONCERN: Kävlingevägen 22  
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Sweden

I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 C.F.R. 121 and in 37 C.F.R. 1.27(a)(2), and reproduced in 37 C.F.R. 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention, entitled METHOD AND DEVICE FOR SORTING OBJECTS by inventor(s) Bo LÖFQUIST and Jesper Pram NIELSEN described in

- a) ☐ the specification filed herewith.  
b) ☐ provisional application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.  
c) ☒ non-provisional application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_, filed July 5, 2005.  
d) ☐ patent no. \_\_\_\_\_, issued \_\_\_\_\_.

If the rights held by the above-identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below\* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as a person under 37 C.F.R. 1.27(a)(1) or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 C.F.R. 1.27(a)(2) or a nonprofit organization under 37 C.F.R. 1.27(a)(3).

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- a) ☐ PERSON                      b) ☐ SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN                      c) ☐ NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

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- a) ☐ INDIVIDUAL                      b) ☐ SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN                      c) ☐ NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate (37 C.F.R. 1.27(g)(2)).

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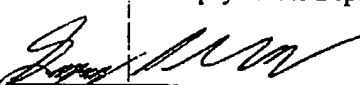
Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Small entity status is claimed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.27
- ☒ Other: Communication Regarding Refund Request, Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity
- ☒ Return postcard

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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